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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the documents listed on the attached Form(s) PTO-1499 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the space adjacent each document entry on the Form(s) PTO-1449, and to return a copy of the initialed Form(s) PTO-1449 to confirm that the documents have been considered and have been officially make of record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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